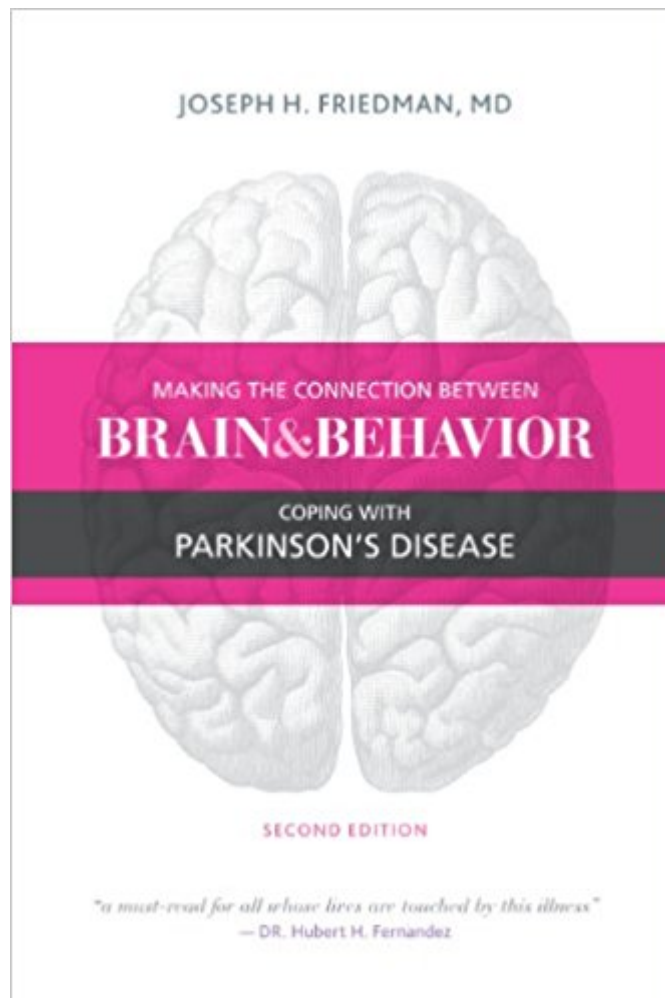




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Fully Revised and Updated The only complete and up-to-date book addressing the most common behavioral symptoms of Parkinson's Disease (PD), including depression, anxiety, hallucinations, disrupted sleep, and compulsive behavior. When people think about PD they usually picture tremor, shuffling, and other physical changes. But as many as 90% of all Parkinson's patients also live with behavioral symptoms that few families are prepared to handle. In this fully revised and updated edition of *Making the Connection Between Brain and Behavior*, Dr. Joseph H. Friedman, a leading expert in PD, explains the most common behavioral issues in down-to-earth, straightforward language, offers the most current research on available therapies and medications, and provides guidance on ways to communicate with your healthcare team for effective treatment. Now, fully updated and revised throughout and including three new chapters and two new appendices, *Making the Connection Between Brain and Behavior* includes even more information on a variety of treatment options, including Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT). It is an essential resource for every person with PD and his or her family.

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Customer Reviews

A Parkie is a person with Parkinson's. Often a newly diagnosed Parkie, no matter how good his or her neurologist, is bewildered by what is happening. This book helps to explain both to the Parkie and to the caretaker what is going on and what can be expected. For example, it is extremely disconcerting to be walking and suddenly "freeze." It is highly disconcerting to fall three or four times a week, especially if you're, as I am, in your seventies. You can't help wondering what's going to happen next. Nobody really knows, because each Parkie is an individual, but at least this book gives some ideas and some suggestions.

I think this book is indispensable for PD sufferers and caregivers. Especially good for newly diagnosed people, it is an encyclopedia of useful knowledge. The articles at the end are especially helpful. Do not be without the one on why you should never go to the ER and what you need to know if you are hospitalized or need surgery. There is also an extensive glossary of terms that is an education in itself. This is good, solid information from a neurologist who specializes in PD and knows his stuff. I initially rented it on Kindle but found I had to buy a hard copy for reference. Can't do without this one. My wife has had PD for about 18 years and I am her caregiver.

Dr. Friedman is my husband's neurologist/movement disorder specialist. Also I lead two PD support groups where many of the patients are his patients as well. I highly recommend this book as practical, clear, helpful. It will give you insights and help you understand what is going on with you/your loved one.

This spoke volumes to me. My husband has had PD for 13+ years. Explains so much and helps me deal with all the changes I see.

This book has some interesting information about how the Parkinson's brain works. However, it doesn't really tell you how to cope with these behaviors, which is what the title led me to believe. I am a caregiver to my husband with the disease so was hoping for more. Expensive book for a little information.

Very helpful for Parkinsonism patient and absolutely necessary for the caregiver.

Best book ever written for Physicians, Caregivers and Family members. If you have not read it, you

do not Understand or know about Parkinson's Disorder.

Straightforward and useful information for patients, family and friends. Helps explain some of the personality and behavior changes that can make handling personal relationships one of the most challenging aspects of having or living with this illness.

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